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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, TECH, ENRG, JA, CA, US
SUBJECT: JAPAN/CANADA REQUEST FOR TRIPARTITE NUCLEAR
MEETING

REF: STATE 141207; TOKYO 9081

1. FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF EXTAFK ON 21 AND 22
JUNE, ABOUT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON ON 27 JUNE,
IT IS APPARENT THAT GOC IS STRUGGLING TO FIND SOLUTION
TO OVERLAPPING SAFEGUARDS PROBLEM WITH JAPAN. THE GOC
ALSO HAS DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM RECENTLY WITH AUSTRALIA,
SINCE LATTER WILL FACE SAME SITUATION AS A SUPPLIER OF
NATURAL URANIUM. BOTH GOC AND GOA WOULD LIKE TO KEEP A
STRING ON THE URANIUM THEY SUPPLY, EVEN AFTER IT GOES
THROUGH AN ENRICHMENT PLANT, INCLUDING SOME CONTROL OVER
REPROCESSING.

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2. IN CASE OF CANADA/JAPAN AGREEMENT THE GOC WOULD LIKE
TO HAVE AGREEMENT RECOGNIZE THE CANADIAN "STRING" EVEN
THOUGH THE URANIUM IS ENRICHED IN THE U.S. BEFORE GOING
TO JAPAN. AFTER THE ENRICHED URANIUM IS USED AS FUEL IN
THE JAPANESE REACTORS THE GOC ALSO WOULD LIKE TO BE AT
LEAST "CONSULTED" BEFORE THERE IS AN APPROVAL OR DISAP-

PROVAL BY THE U.S. OF REPROCESSING.

3. THE GOJ HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT ONCE THE MATERIAL HAS LEFT CANADA AND HAS BEEN ENRICHED IN THE U.S. IT IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO CANADIAN CONTROL AS IT WOULD BE UNDER U.S. OR IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

4. COMMENT: IT SEEMS THAT THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF GOC IS FOR THE URANIUM THEY SUPPLY NOT TO LOSE ITS IDENTITY AND THAT THEY ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT BEING "CONSULTED" ABOUT TRANSFERS AND REPROCESSING THAN ABOUT CONTROLLING THEM. PERHAPS A BILATERAL PROCEDURAL MECHANISM CAN BE DEVELOPED WHICH HAS CHECK POINTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH GOC. ENDERS

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